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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 5th ..... **8:30 P.M.**

Rabbi Milton Steinberg:
THE CULT OF VIOLENCE

A new religion is abroad in the world—a religion of violence. It finds expression in political life, in the arts, and even in the contemporary dance. What has projected this pattern into prominence? What can be done to allay it?

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 6th ..... **9:30 A.M.**

Sermon—10:45 A. M.

The Junior Congregation—10:30 A.M.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 12th ..... **8:30 P.M.**

ADULT EDUCATIONAL SABBATH

Rabbi Milton Steinberg:

ADULT EDUCATION—A JEWISH TRADITION AND A HOPE

The service will be chanted from the pulpit by the Choral Group of the Adult Educational Committee, together with the members of our own Choir. The group has been trained and will be conducted by Cantor David J. Putterman. The members of the entire group are:

Fred Abrams
Ruth Abrams
Rose Arkin
Ruth Blemenreich
Ethel Wright Fuson
Fan Greenstein
Myrtle Klein
Kenneth Males
Rita Millheiser
Grace Robinson
June Rosenthal
Dr. Louis Lawrence Shapirc
Olga B. Stern
Alex Vikinsky
Bernard Whitefield
Isidore Geller
at the Organ

The Committee on Adult Education has been responsible for one of the most significant and creative developments in the life of our congregation. It has sponsored and directed the eminently successful fortnightly classes. It has brought to the pulpit of our congregation figures of prominence for the discussion of social, religious and Jewish problems. It supervises in part both the Parents group and the Collegiate Division. It is only congruous therefore that one Sabbath be devoted to this field of enterprise.

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MUSICAL—LUNCHEON—BRIDGE

THURSDAY, JUNE 1st, 1939

HOTEL ASTOR ROOF—11 A.M. ● Subscription $2.75

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GREETINGS FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Mrs. Friedman and I want to take this opportunity through The Scroll of sending you Greetings and telling you how happy we are to be home and among you again. We cannot express strongly enough our appreciation to all the members of the congregation, as well as all the members of the Sisterhood, for the very generous attentions that greeted us upon entering our home. We thank you for your kind thoughts and hope before long to have the opportunity of greeting each and every one of you in person.

JACOB AND BETTY FRIEDMAN, Jr.

FRIDAY NIGHT BELONGS TO THE SYNAGOGUE

NOTED ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO SPEAK

At the meeting of the Men's Club to be held on Thursday evening, May 4th, the Hon. Jacob J. Rosenblum will discuss the famous murder trials of New York. Mr. Rosenblum is Assistant District Attorney in charge of the Homicide Division and he has tried and won every murder case since Thomas Dewey became District Attorney.

This meeting will be the last one of the season at which a speaker will be present. The Men's Club cordially invites all readers of The Scroll to hear an eminent lawyer discussing an intriguing topic.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday evening, May 3rd—8:15 P.M.
Meeting of Committee on Adult Education.

Thursday evening, May 4th—8:30 P.M.
Meeting of Men's Club
Hon. Jacob J. Rosenblum, speaker

Friday evening service, May 5th—8:30 P.M.

Saturday morning Service, May 6th,—9:30 A.M.
Junior Congregation—10:30 A.M.

Sunday morning, May 7th—9:30 A.M.
Sunday School Lag B'Omer Outing

Monday evening, May 8th
Adult Classes
Choral Group

Friday evening service, May 12th—8:30 P.M.
Adult Educational Sabbath
Choral Group service

Saturday morning service, May 13th—9:30 A.M.
Junior Congregation—10:30 A.M.

Sunday School sessions, May 14th—9:45 A.M.

Sunday afternoon, May 14th
Charity Party sponsored by
Young Folks League

Tuesday evening, May 16th
Meeting of Young Folks League

FRIDAY NIGHT BELONGS TO THE SYNAGOGUE

THE SCHOOL

On Sunday morning, April 23rd, Class 8 presented a debate on the subject, Resolved that the Jews of the United States should be represented by an enlarged and more democratic American Jewish Congress. Participating in the debate were Phyllis Brand, Elise Kraft, Elliott Osserman and Norman Siegel. Ann Schakne was chairman.

The assemblies on Sunday, April 30th, were devoted to the Child Welfare Program of Senior Hadassah and the Scouting Project of Young Judea.

YOUNG FOLKS LEAGUE HOSTS TO ORPHANS

The Young Folks League in keeping with its philanthropic program will sponsor a party and entertainment for 200 poor and orphan children of the Ohel Torah of the lower East Side at the Synagogue Sunday afternoon, May 14th. Members of the League will act as hosts to the children. This event will conclude the philanthropic activities for this season; previous activities included the sponsorship of funds for the American Red Cross, the Joint Distribution and the donation of food baskets to needy families.

A regular business meeting and nomination of officers for the 1939-1940 season is scheduled for Tuesday evening, May 16th.

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Don't forget this is your one annual affair.

Tickets to be obtained from Mrs. Abraham Geller, 1050 Park Avenue.

Journal Ads received every Tuesday morning by Mrs. Louis L. Shapiro at the Synagogue, 50 East 87th Street. Mail or bring in your Ads.

All tickets must be accounted for by Thursday, May 25th.

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No tickets to be sold at door.

All **reservations** accompanied by the names of your guests and your check must be at the Synagogue by Monday morning, May 29th, in order to assure proper seating.

Read the next Scroll for the list of artists to appear on our program.

This affair has been especially planned for Synagogue welfare and refugee relief.

Both the occasion and the cause are worthy of your most intensive support.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LAG B'OMER OUTING

TIBBETS BROOK PARK — SUNDAY, MAY 7th

Novel Races, Games, Picnicing

Children report to Synagogue at 9:20 A.M.

Parents are reminded to sign the permit slip and return it at once with transportation charge of 75 cents.

Parents bringing children by car should park at the south entrance and join the group at Picnic Grounds No. 11.

ANNIVERSARY CONCERT OF ZILBERT'S CHORAL SOCIETY

On Saturday evening, May 6th, at 8:30, the Zilbert's Choral Society will give its fifteenth annual concert at Town Hall, 123 West 43rd St. Our worshippers will remember with much pleasure the appearance of this group on several occasions when they chanted the Friday evening services.

In addition to the choir consisting of one hundred mixed voices, the guests will be Moshe Rudinow, Cantor of Temple Emanuel; Mischa Violin, distinguished violinist and Assistant Director of Radio City Musical Hall Orchestra; Isidor Geller, our own choir director at the organ, and David Shapiro at the piano. The program will consist of compositions and arrangements of liturgical, Palestinian, folk and classic music. This will be the first concert performance of Mr. Zilbert's Friday evening service.

The Choral Group which is composed of music lovers deserves the support of all music patrons. Those desiring tickets may obtain them from Cantor Putterman.

THE COTERIES

The Junior Coterie Club is now undertaking a study of careers for Jewish youth and is sponsoring a series of talks by various professional people. The first meeting devoted to this topic was held on Sunday, April 30th. Miss Berta Rabinoff spoke on Social Work and Mr. Samuel Grand discussed Education as potential careers. Among the forthcoming speakers will be Rabbi Steinberg, Mr. Bernard Botein and Dr. E. A. Friedman. The members of the club found the speakers interesting and informative, and the committee in charge, consisting of Gordon Saver, chairman, Andrew Arkin, Dorothy Dattner, Ruth Margolis and Louis Zeller, plan to make this project one of the events of the season.

Edythe Abrams was hostess to the members of the Coterie Club at a party at her home recently. At their last gathering the group enjoyed a hike in the country.

LATEST REPORT FROM RABBI ZIMET

Rabbi Steinberg is in receipt of a letter from Rabbi Erwin Zimet, written from London in the hour before Rabbi Zimet began to read the Seder for a group of refugees in that city. He writes in part:

"Zbasyn (the concentration camp on the Polish frontier in which he was interned) and London are two quite different worlds. It is almost impossible to believe that they are in reality in the same universe. What an unimaginable contrast between poverty there and ease here, between anxiety and security, desperation and luxury. Even the unemployed Englishman is a king compared to the Jew in Zbasyn. He has at least a home and the company of his wife and children, the hope of finding a job again, the freedom to fight for his rights. The Jew in No-Man's land is a lost soul, separated from his family, rejected both by the Polish and German governments, guarded by fixed bayonets, hungry, thirsty, living in the company of fifty to a hundred persons in one room, beaten by a hostile population. Without rights or hopes he is indeed condemned to desperation. You may imagine the anxiety with which I left so many of my friends in such a state, and it is my hope to help them so far as possible."

BAR MITZVAHS

The following Bar Mitzvahs will be celebrated during the month of May:

Saturday, May 6th—Master Abraham Chusid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Chusid.

Saturday, May 13th—Master Alan Oppenheim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Oppenheim.

Saturday, May 27th—Master Henry Mahran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mahran.

Saturday, May 27th—Master Daniel Panger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Panger.

To the Bar Mitzvahs and their families, our warmest felicitations and hopes that the young men may attain their highest potentialities in life as Jews and American citizens.